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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: 9/4/63 Discussion with Mr. McCone Regarding NRO

At meetings yesterday with Mr. McNamara and myself, Mr. McCone made the following points:

1) Regarding our luncheon meeting on August 22, 1963, Mr. McCone acknowledged that what he said regarding NRO not functioning as a line organization (see paragraph 1 of my Memorandum for Record of 8/22/63) was not in accordance with article V. B. of the basic NRO agreement (see page 5). Mr. McCone said that he was not asking at this time for a change in that agreement, his main concern being that CIA's reconnaissance resources be fully utilized (see paragraph 2 of my Memorandum for Record of 8/22/63).

2) Mr. McCone said that he did not agree with Mr. McGeorge Bundy's judgment that the frequency of [redacted] flights should be increased above those originally scheduled.

3) Mr. McCone would like to review with Dr. McMillan the details of the NRO budget and programs for FY 64 and also the planning for FY 65.

The foregoing was reported by me this morning to Dr. McMillan in person and to Dr. Fubini over the telephone. The former will be in touch with Mr. McCone to discuss with him personally points 2 and 3 above.

cc: Dr. McMillan
Dr. Fubini

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